



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.:	09/643,979)	Art Unit/T.C.:	1731
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Title:	Tissue Products Having)	Confirmation No.:	1403
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith and in response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.